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GONE TO MAUI.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, sailed by the Kilauea yesterday for Maui. She is taking the care of her brother, A. L. C. Atkinson who is ill on Maui. The latest advice from him was that he was in the hospital at Walluku but hoped to go very soon to the country place of Mr. von Tempky. Mrs. Brown had taken the prophylactic and so was enabled to take the steamer at this time.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will be held at its room on Wednesday, April 11, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. GORDON SPENCER, Secretary.
Honolulu, April 10, 1900.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives of the late Robert Hoapili Baker hereby wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted them during their bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings sent.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

The final assessment of ten per cent on the capital stock of this company has been levied, and will be due and payable at the company's office, APRIL 20, 1900.

The shares upon which this assessment may remain unpaid after May 5, 1900, will be declared delinquent.

GEORGE R. CARTER, Treas. Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd.

MEETING NOTICE.

COMPANY F-A meeting for the election of officers of Company F. N. G. H. is hereby called for Wednesday evening, April 11, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock.

Per Order, H. F. LUDWIG, Captain Commanding.
Honolulu, April 10, 1900.

BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE.

BOARD OF HEALTH BILLS—AC-COUNT BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The finance committee of the Board of Health will close their ledgers on APRIL 14th, 1900, at 5 p. m., and all bills, account Bubonic Plague for December, January, February and March, should be presented, properly approved, at their office in rear Hawaiian Trust and Investment Company before the above date.

All bills not so presented, and bills incurred since March 31st, 1900, should be presented at the Board of Health office.

By order of, FINANCE COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PLAN

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The Hawaiian Electric Company has just completed plans for the complete remodeling and improvement of its plant, the doubling of its capacity, and to provide for indefinite expansion as needs require, as well as to greatly improve the service.

Manager A. Gortley leaves by the Nippon Maru today for the east to purchase the necessary machinery and appliances. The plans which have been adopted are the result of months of careful consideration, and have been made by Manager Gortley with the advice and assistance of Mr. Hanson of John Hopkins, one of the most eminent electricians in the states, and the man who mined the American harbors during the Spanish war.

The plans adopted will involve an expenditure of about \$100,000, which will be met by calling in the final assessment of ten per cent on the present stock, and issuing \$100,000 more.

A great difficulty overcome in making the plans was the lack of floor space. This has been overcome by a complete rearrangement of the machinery, boilers and engines, so as to give room for two more dynamos, to be put in at once, doubling the capacity, and room for three more in addition, to be put in one at a time as there is need of them. At the same time the boilers have been rearranged, so that the boiler capacity can be increased as it is needed.

The voltage of the electric light current will be doubled, insuring an even and better service. The voltage of the power current will be increased from 114 to 500 volts, which will be more economical to both the company and the consumer, but the present power service will be continued for those who want it, so that present consumers will not be required to change their armatures. The ice producing plant will be increased.

The company has only three years more of an exclusive franchise, and the present plans are for the purpose of putting the plant on such a basis of economy and efficiency, giving such a good service that these alone, will go far toward taking the place of the exclusive franchise in protecting them against competition.

ORIENTAL TRADERS UNITE

As a result of the mass meeting of Japanese and Chinese last Saturday night, there is to be a union organization of the Chinese and Japanese merchants of Honolulu. A meeting to discuss the subject was held last night at the rooms of the United Chinese Society. The scope and benefits to be expected from the organization were fully discussed. It was held that merchants of the two nationalities have many interests in common; they deal in merchandise affected by the same conditions, and that their mutual interests would be furthered and benefited by an organization in which both nationalities would be represented.

As a result of the conference it was decided to organize under the name of the Chinese and Japanese Merchants' Union. A committee was appointed to draft a form of organization. Future meetings will be held to complete the formation of the union. Each nationality will have equal representation in it, and the purpose of the organization is to act on the usual class of matters with which mercantile associations deal, as well as to act on matters which concern their own particular lines of trade, and in addition, matters which affect the interest of the Japanese and Chinese people in common.

The representatives of the Chinese present, were: Wong Leong, Wong Chow, T. Kat Poo, L. Chong, Yim Quon, L. Ahlo and Chung Ming. The Japanese were represented by Mr. Minekishi and Mr. Ozawa.

NEW MORNING PAPER.

There is to be a new morning paper in town as soon as three linotype machines and other material ordered by this steamer can arrive. The promoters have bought the printing plant and business of the late Robert Grieve. The company is to be incorporated with a paid up capital of \$25,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$50,000. A. S. Humphreys is one of the promoters. The paper will be uncompromisingly Republican in politics. The details of the editorial and business arrangements have not yet been completed.

AT WAIKIKI INN.

Manager Amy of the Waikiki Inn, is constantly adding entertaining features for the benefit of his guests. His latest idea is in the musical line. On Wednesday night, Solomon's Quintette Club will be in attendance.

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THE STRIKE AT LAHAINA

KAANAPALI JAPS RETURN TO WORK.

Fight With a Luna Last Week—Cane Knives Taken From Strikers—Only 800 On Strike.

Advice received by the steamer Ke Au Hou yesterday regarding the strike among the Japanese at Lahaina and Kaanapali states that there is little fear of further trouble at Kaanapali. The Japanese there have gone to work again. Those at Lahaina are still holding out and refuse to listen to peace overtures. The number of men on the strike is less than a thousand now.

One of the immediate causes of the strike was a fight between one of the lunas of Lahaina and a Japanese contract laborer. The luna is a man named Von Budwitz, who is said to be a German count, and who has quite a reputation as a violin player. As he was riding past a laborer with whom he had difficulty, which occurred last week, the luna's horse shied and struck the Jap. The count was thrown off and the Japanese angrily attacked him. In the fight that followed Von Budwitz received a cut in the hand. The Japanese was arrested, tried and convicted, and fined \$50, the money being paid by subscriptions of his countrymen. Count Von Budwitz' discharge is demanded by the strikers.

The men who are on strike have made up a list of "conditions" on which they will return to work, making a number of demands that the plantation managers cannot consider. It is asked by the strikers that \$5,000 each, or \$15,000, be paid for the three Japs who were killed in the recent accident. The company is stated to be willing to do something for the families of the dead woman and two men, but will only pay the money to the Japanese Consul, whereas, the men at Lahaina want it paid there among themselves.

Other conditions proposed by the laborers have to do with the men employed to look after them. They want the manager of the plantation discharged, also the sugar boiler in the factory, some of the lunas, and others. The doctor and engineer are also under the ban. The men who began the strike are contract laborers, though some of them are of the others, especially at Kaanapali, to join them in ceasing to work.

It is thought by some that behind the trouble there is something that has not come to light. J. F. Hackfeld of Hackfeld & Co., agents for the plantation, stated this morning that he had reason to believe that the strike had been fomented by some ringleaders whose motives were not what the strikers had been making known. "The accident that cost three lives may have been the cause," said Mr. Hackfeld, "but I think some leaders have been working the thing up for some time."

"At present, according to advice I received yesterday, there are only about 800 strikers. They have made a list of demands, some of which cannot be considered. They want the manager and a lot of other people discharged and an indemnity of \$5,000 each for the three persons who were killed. So far as I have heard there has been no trouble, and I do not think any is expected."

At Lahaina there is a citizens' guard of about thirty men, and at Waikiki there is another citizens' guard, the members numbering forty. The lunas on the plantation secured many of the cane knives used by the Japanese, which are thought to be the only weapons any of them have, and it is thought that the white men on the scene can handle the situation. "I have received no call for help," said Marshall Brown, "and do not think there will be any serious trouble. Sheriff Baldwin wrote to me just as the Ke Au Hou was leaving and said that there was no likelihood of assistance being needed from here. I think the men on the scene and the citizens' guards can look after the affair."

The peace envoys who were sent from here on the steamer Nihaui had no influence with the Japs. The latter seemed to think that the men from Honolulu were friends of the plantation, and refused to pay any attention to their advice. The people of Lahaina are reported to be somewhat disturbed over the attitude of the striking Japs. C. H. Dickey, who arrived by the Kilauea, says that just previous to the inauguration of the strike the cane fields were set on fire three times, but without much damage being done. Then the strikers gathered in procession and with Japanese and other flags, and banners flying, marched through the streets of Lahaina and to various parts of the plantation wherever gangs were at work, compelling them by the show of numbers and purpose to join the strike. Mr. Dickey saw a procession of this kind on Friday compel a gang of free laborers working on a railroad to quit work. The free laborers quit unwillingly, but had to quit in the face of threats and the show of numbers.

Mr. Dickey says the commissioners who went from Honolulu have been unsuccessful, and were practically driven out of the strikers' camp. He understood an appeal had been made to the Japanese Consul to go over and try and settle the matter.

Japanese Consul Miki Salto is of the opinion that some agitators have been at work among the men at Lahaina, inciting them to strike. He has written to the two agents who went on the Nihaui to try and induce the laborers to return to work. "I advised the men to return to their work," said the consul, "until their complaints could be investigated, and told them that if it was found on investigation that they were not getting proper treatment I should see the plantation people about the matter for them."

The men have made out a list of eighteen complaints. Some of them are about the managers, and some about the kind of buildings they have to live in. Hackfeld & Co. have kindly offered \$500 each to the families of the three who were killed, but there is some ringleader stirring up trouble. I have notified the men who left their work that if they do not return they will have to look out for themselves, and force will be sent there to preserve order. I do not think there will be any trouble. The

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IDEAL "MOONSHINE" STILL

ROMANTICALLY SITUATED AND ALL COMPLETE.

Discovered by a Party of Mountain Climbers in Manoa Valley—How the Okolehao Was Made.

George R. Carter, J. R. Galt and S. G. Wilder found as romantically situated, and complete a "moonshine" okolehao still as could be imagined, last Sunday. They were tramping up through upper Manoa valley when they came across it. It is located far up near the head of the valley on the Ewa side, close by a waterfall. This waterfall has a sheer descent of about fifty feet. On the ridge just at this level where the water takes its leap is a hut or house, thatched with ti leaves. Anyone sitting in this hut could see the approach of a visitor a long way off. Back of the house was found the imu, or earth oven, a hole in the ground lined at the top with porous stones to be heated by the fire above them and afterwards to be piled high and covered over with the ti root, which is the material from which the "mash" and okolehao is made.

Near by was a place where it was evident that the "mash" had been made. The process of straining it being to wrap it up in a piece of canvas or other cloth and then wring the cloth as the washerwoman did clothes in the days before wringers had been invented.

Close by the spot again were the stones and fireplace over which the ipuho or kettle used in distilling had been set, and in use, and at distance indicating that a coil or "worm" of considerable length had been used, was a salmon barrel into which the distilled liquor had run from the worm. There was another salmon barrel there probably used to ferment the cooked ti root before distilling it. There were some calabashes containing a little sour pulp and apparently some yeast used in fermenting. Everything requisite to a distillery was in place except the ipuho and the "worm." These had been probably hidden somewhere near. From the little stream which formed the waterfall, a split bamboo carried the cool water of the stream to the worm to condense the vapor from the ipuho into the okolehao which when the still was in operation trickled from the worm into the salmon barrel.

The location is described as an ideal one for a "moonshine" distillery. It is distant and almost inaccessible. There is plenty of wood to be gathered for the cooking of the ti root, and the boiling of the mash. There is plenty of the ti root to be gathered, and the water in the little stream is of a delightful coolness to condense the vapors in the worm.

A hatchet picked up by one of the party proved to be an American made hatchet with the word "Oregon" stamped on the blade, indicating that in some way it had come from the battleship Oregon, perhaps in exchange for a bottle of okolehao.

SEA ACCIDENT PORTRAYED

A novelty was introduced in Judge Stillman's court this morning in the case of the owners of the William Carson, the bark run into by the steamer Claudine about three months ago, against the Wilder Steamship Company.

When the hearing was resumed models of the two ships were introduced by the petitioners for damages. There was a splendid model of the William Carson, with her sails set by the mate who had charge on the eventful night of the accident. Then there was an equally good model of the Claudine, every part down to the deck rail and the stanchions being complete and precise. The purpose of the petitioner was to show in vivid detail the circumstances of the accident. The two models were placed on the floor, the William Carson straight and the Claudine approaching her bow at an angle of about fifteen degrees. This the mate declared was the correct position of the two vessels immediately preceding the accident. If this is so, the lights of the Carson should have been plainly visible.

The case is a big one and is exciting a deal of interest among shipping men. It has been on for nearly four days and will likely have continuance the balance of the week. Kinney, Ballou & McManahan represent the petitioners and Paul Neumann appears for the respondent corporation. The Supreme Court is partially tied up in its decisions of cases tried at the last term on account of the illness of Judge Perry. Among the matters in abeyance in the petition for habeas corpus of W. H. Marshall, libel. It is not now likely that a decision in this matter can be presented in less than two weeks, unless the condition of Judge Perry improves unexpectedly.

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RAIN IN NUUANU VALLEY

HEAVY SHOWERS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY.

At Last the Reservoirs are in a Fair Way to be Filled—Fall of 1.46 at Luakaha Last Night.

Nuuanu valley is having rain, and considerable of it at that. Besides, heavy showers fell on the mountains last night and have continued nearly all of this afternoon. This will be a great relief to valley residents, for it means that the reservoirs will begin to fill up again. The heavy fall on the mountains is the most important as it will not only find its way down to the reservoirs but will have a wholesome effect upon the artesian supply.

During last night 1.46 inches fell at Luakaha. This is near the reservoirs. Heavy showers have fallen since this report was telephoned, and it is not improbable that the total fall for the twenty-four hours will approach three inches.

There has been a slight rise in Nuuanu stream today. Evidence of the valley showers is most apparent, however, in the murky color of the water. If the showers continue tonight, which is not unlikely, there may be a notable rise in the river.

The water works people are naturally jubilant over the showers. In a year very little rain has fallen in that locality. Even the town showers appear not to have gone into the valleys as formerly. The one rain of the winter was almost entirely absorbed by the parched ground above the reservoirs.

The showers of last night and this morning were general over this island, though the fall was not so heavy elsewhere from all accounts, as on the mountains. Mr. Mendon reports some rain on the pastures over the Paoli, but nothing like what is needed there.

GIVE THE CONSUL THE LIE.

An affidavit by the five directors of the proposed New Yang Association was filed with the Cabinet this morning as a part of the case of the applicants for the charter. In this affidavit they individually and jointly deny that the translations of Chinese documents furnished to the Cabinet by the Chinese Consul as the articles of rule of the proposed society are in fact such rules or have anything to do with the society. But the only purpose of the society is stated in the application for the charter.

BIDS FOR FLUSH TANKS.

The contract for the flush tanks for the sewerage system has not yet been let. Bids were opened yesterday, but were in such shape that it will take some time to go over them. Mr. Howell and Engineer Edwards are at work on the matter.

DR. MURRAY OF PORT.

Dr. H. V. Murray, of Honolulu, is off port today on the Nippon Maru in the capacity of acting surgeon of that vessel. He sends his aloha to his friends and says he will shortly arrive home again.

Dr. Murray left Honolulu last autumn for a health trip east. He was returning on the Nippon Maru about two months ago when the doctor of the ship, a friend, took sick. The Honolulu man stepped into the breach and remained to take the ship to Hongkong and back. This he has done. At San Francisco Dr. Murray expects to get away from the vessel and will return by the first down vessel.

Though twice in sight of Honolulu, Dr. Murray has not been able to see his friends since last year. This is the sorriest feature of his present diversion.

THEIR MONEY HELD.

Now, some of the people who filed claims with the suspended Court of Claims want their money deposited for fees. There are only about a dozen, but each man of the twelve is now "sorry he did it," and wants his money back. The cash has been deposited with a local bank on its way to what is known as "Government realizations." Of course the order of President Macdonald closing the court holds up the money from passing farther away, so that the depositors will receive it back eventually if the court does not go on with its work.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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PROF. KOEBELE RETURNS

FAMOUS "BUGOLOGIST" RETURNS FROM CHINA.

Made Circuit of the Pacific in Search of Pest Destroyers for Hawaii and California.

Prof. A. Koebele returned by the Nippon Maru this morning from China, Ceylon, India and Australia, after an absence of eight months in the interest of the Hawaiian Government and the State of California. He went first to Australia, and came back via the Orient.

"Most of my work," said the Professor this morning, "was done in Australia. There I spent a great deal of time gathering a parasite to prey upon the scale. These little mites had to be collected one at a time, making the work most difficult. I have just learned that one box of them forwarded to Honolulu was fumigated somewhere and the parasite probably destroyed. This is a great disappointment to me."

"From Australia I went to India. Most of my time was spent in Ceylon, where a great deal of useful data was collected, and a supply of valuable pest destroyers made available to our uses. These will be especially serviceable to California, where they have a greater variety of pests than we have here."

"I was not very ill in India, though I was fearful of the result if I remained longer. I had a malarial trouble, affecting the arms chiefly. At Hongkong I merely waited for the steamer, doing little work. I did not go ashore in Japan at all. At Yokohama it was raining very hard when we arrived."

In answer to a question Professor Koebele said he did not know when he would go away again, and did not want to think about it. He intimated that he had had enough travel for the present, and desired to remain at home for a good while.

During his travels he has corresponded regularly with Mr. Haughton, and has kept up with local happenings pretty well. The Professor states that there is still considerable plague in Hongkong, though the port is not closed.

STEAMERS BY THE HORN

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company of New York, has announced the prospective beginning of its steamer service between New York and Honolulu, via San Francisco on some of the trips. Four large steamers, each about 8,500 tons, are being built for the service, and the first of them will leave New York City on July 1. The steamers may also call at Hilo, as the company has an agency there. Hackfeld & Co. are Honolulu agents, and Theophilus H. Davies & Co. are agents at Hilo.

The company's announcement states that the first steamer will start about July 1, and that there will be a steamer every month thereafter, either direct to Honolulu, or via San Francisco, according to the season.

The service will be maintained by the steamships American, Hawaiian, Californian and Oregonian. There are 8,500 ton steamers, of 11 knots speed, now building under Lloyd's inspection, at Roach's and the Union Iron Works. The steamers will be of the highest cargo type, with all modern equipments and appliances.

MR. ASHFORD COMING.

C. W. Ashford will be expected by the Australia tomorrow morning from San Francisco. He would have arrived here before but for the death of his brother recently. Mr. Ashford will open an office and resume the practice of law. His friends deny that he comes to organize the Democratic party, or that he will be affiliated with either of the big American parties in Hawaii.

FIRST VISIT TO MAINLAND.

Morris Keohokalele leaves for San Francisco today, en route to Utah to settle up some business affairs. Morris, like many Hawaiians, has never been on the mainland. Many of his friends were on the wharf today to bid him good-bye, and incidentally to warm him against "gold brick" merchants.

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